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# 6 Nights ~ 7 Days: Jordan(2N), Israel(4N) AMM-TAB [Abraham Joseph] [A/C/O/P]

A classic pilgrimage through the Holyland Jordan and Israel. It is part of a larger tour of Jordan, Israel & Egypt. The tour enters Israel from Jordan via Jordan river border crossing and exits to Egypt via Taba border crossing.

| PRICING | TOTAL TOUR DAYS | ARRIVAL PORT | DEPARTURE PORT |
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| — | 7 | Amman | Taba |

Countries Covered: **Jordan & Israel**

**Tour Overview**

## A classic journey across Jordan & Israel

Pilgrimage | Anglican/Catholic/Orthodox/Protestant

- A best selling pilgrimage covering Jordan & Israel.
- Accommodation plan: 2N Amman, 1N Galilee, 3N Bethlehem.
- The program covers all of the holy land circuit in Jordan & Israel.
- The Jordan leg of the tour is based in Amman. [2nights]
- In Jordan the tour will visit Mt Nebo, Mekawer & Madaba.
- The tour then cross over to the Galilee in Israel via the Jordan river border crossing.
- In the Galilee area, the tour covers  Galilee churches, Nazareth, Cana, & Tabor. [1 nights]
- The tour then moves to Bethlehem from where sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho and Dead Sea are visited. [3 nights]
- Departure to Egypt via Taba border crossing.
- Daily mass for Catholic parishes / Mass at St Marks' convent for Orthodox groups / Garden Tomb communion for Protestant congregations.

## Premium pilgrimage

Day wise program structure. Transfer times less than 20 minutes are not mentioned.

### Day 01 — Arrival Amman

Accommodation: Amman | Meals Included: Lunch & Dinner

- Late forenoon/mid day arrival to Amman.
- Transfer to Amman. (1 hour, 15 minutes)
- Lunch. [Open buffet]
- Transfer to hotel in Amman.

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### Day 02 — Mt Nebo, Mukawir & Madaba

Accommodation: Amman | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Mt Nebo. (45 minutes)
- Tour of the memorial of Moses.
- Transfer to Mukawir. (1 hour)
- Visit the fort of Machaerus at Mukawir, the site of the beheading of John the Baptist.
- Transfer to Madaba. (45 minutes)
- Lunch. [South Asian Buffet]
- Visit the St George Church at Madaba to view the ancient mosaic of the map of Jerusalem.
- Transfer to hotel in Amman. (1 hour, 15 minutes)
- Mass location(c): Mt Nebo

*Panoramic view of Mount Nebo. Memorial of Moses could be seen on top of the hill. Mount Nebo, Jordan*

*Full moon rise over Amman city, Amman, Jordan*

*Interior of the Church of Saint George, Madaba, Jordan*

*Original Madaba Mosaic Map. It is the oldest surviving original cartographic depiction of the Holy Land. Saint George Orthodox Church, Madaba, Jordan*

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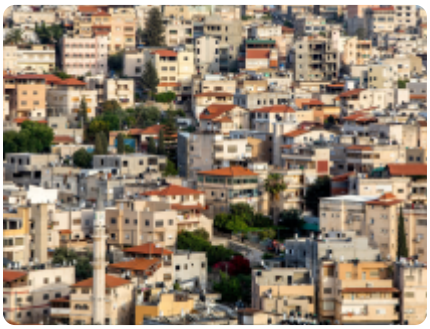
## Day 03 — Entry to Israel, Nazareth & Cana

Accommodation: Tiberias | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- 07.00 AM - Transfer to Jordan river border crossing.[Sheikh Hussein Bridge].(2 hours)
- 10.30 Enter Israel from Jordan through the Jordan river border crossing (Sheikh Hussein Bridge).
- Transfer to Nazareth. (1 hour)
- Nazareth - Church of the Annunciation & Josef's workshop.
- Visit Mary's Well
- Lunch. [Continental+Mediterranean Buffet]
- Transfer to Cana.  (30 minutes)
- Cana - Church of the wedding miracle.
- Mass location(c): Cana [Renewal of wedding vows]

*Grotto of Annunciation interior of the Basilica of Annunciation, Nazareth, Galilee, Israel - Fr. Biju Michael SDB*



*City of Nazareth, Galilee, Israel*

*Interior of the Upper Basilica in the Annunciation church complex, Nazareth, Israel*

*Biblical village Cana of Galilee ( Kafr Kanna ) in morning fog, Nazareth in Israel*

*Church of the wedding miracle at Cana, Galilee, Israel*

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## Day 04 — Galilee churches, Stpeters fish lunch, Boat Ride & Mt Tabor

Accommodation: Bethlehem | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Mt Beatitudes - site of Jesus's sermon on the mount.
- Visit Kfar Nahum or Capernaum, the city of Jesus and the site of Jesus’s ministry.
- Tabga - site of the multiplication miracle.
- Peter's House & Mensa Christy.
- Boat Ride in the Sea of Galilee on a replica of ancient Galilean boats.
- Lunch. [St Peter’s Fish lunch]
- Yardenit - Baptism site at Jordan river.
- Transfer to Mt Tabor base station. (30 minutes)
- Drive up the Tabor hill in a mini van to visit the Basilica of Transfiguration.
- Transfer to hotel in Bethlehem. (2 hours, 30 minutes)
- Mass location(c): Mt Beatitudes

*Church at Mount Beatitudes, site of the 'sermon on the mount', Galilee, Israel*

*Mount Tabor across a field of Red Anemones in early spring, Jezreel Valley, Israel*

*Winding snake road to ascend Mount Tabor, Galilee, Israel*

*Boat ride on a replica of an ancient Galilean wooden boat, Sea of the Galilee, Israel*

*"Yardenit", the baptism site in the Jordan river near the Sea of the Galilee, Israel*

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## Day 05 — Ein Karem, Mt Olives, Mt Zion & Bethlehem

Accommodation: Bethlehem | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Ein Karem. (45 minutes, requires check point crossing)
- Visit the Church of John the Baptist.
- Tour of Mt Olives.  View the iconic Dome of the Rock from Mt Olives.
- Short visit to the chapel of Ascension.
- Tour the sanctuary of Pater Noster where The Lord's Prayer is embedded in the walls in numerous languages.
- Palm Sunday Road - view from below only, the steep decent being perilous.
- Visit the Basilica at Gethsemane - Church of All Nations and the ancient Olive Garden.
- Mt. Zion.  David’s Tomb & Upper room.
- Walk to St. Peter in Gallicantu.
- Transfer to Bethlehem. (1 hour 45 minutes)
- Lunch. [Traditional Palestinian / Open buffet]
- Shepherd's Field.
- Shopping for Religious Articles.
- Nativity Church & the grotto of Nativity.
- Mass location(c): Basilica of Nativity - Bethlehem

*Church at the Shepherd's Field in Biet Sahour, Bethlehem, West Bank - Fr. Biju Michael SDB*

*Basilica of Nativity, interior; Bethlehem, West Bank - Fr. Biju Michael SDB*

*Grotto of Nativity inside the Basilica of Nativity, Bethlehem, West Bank - Fr. Biju Michael SDB*

*Our Lord's prayer in various languages on the walls of the church of Pater Noster, Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, Israel*

*Ein Karem - Church of John the Baptist covered in morning mist, Ein Karem, Israel*

*Mount of Olives facade with Gethsemane Basilica, view from Kidron valley, Jerusalem, Israel*

## Day 06 — Old City, Bethany, Jericho & Dead Sea

Accommodation: Bethlehem | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Jerusalem. (1 hour, requires check point crossing)
- Walking tour of the Old city of Jerusalem.
- Via Dolorosa starting at the Bethesda Pools - St Anne's, Chapel of Flagellation. Chapel of Condemnation, to Calvary at the Holy Sepulcher Church complex.
- Wailing Wall & Dome of the Rock.
- Transfer to Eizariya(Bethany) (40 minutes)
- Visit the Tomb of Lazarus and the house of Mary, Martha & Lazarus.
- Transfer to Jericho. (35 minutes)
- Visit Sycamore Tree & Zachaeus' house.
- Lunch. [Open buffet]
- Transfer to Dead Sea.
- Dead Sea, soak in the mineral rich waters and experience the Dead sea float.
- Transfer to hotel in Bethlehem. (1 hour 15 minutes, requires check point crossing)
- Mass location(c): Jerusalem - Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre

*Anointing stone, church of the Holy Sepulchre, Old city of Jerusalem Israel*

*Way of the cross, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel*

*Dome over the tomb of Jesus, interior of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel*

*Calvary, church of the Holy Sepulchre, Old city of Jerusalem Israel - Fr Biju Michael SDB*

*Holy Tomb of Jesus Christ at the Holy Sepulchre church complex-Old city of Jerusalem - Fr. Biju Michael SDB*

*Dome of the Rock and the Old city of Jerusalem at dusk - Fr. Biju Michael SDB*

## Day 07 — Taba transfer

Meals Included: Breakfast

- Transfer to Taba border with Egypt. (4 hours 30 minutes)
- Enter Egypt.

*Dead Sea, Salt valley, Israel*

*The Sinai Peninsula, Asia*

*Wind surfing at Dahab beach, Dahab, Sinai, Egypt*

*Salah El Din Castle on Farun island in the Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea, Taba. Sinai, Egypt*

*A single umbrella thorn acacia in the Eilat mountains of Israel with a red rocky mountain slope in the background. Eilat, Israel*

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Know more about the tour

**What are the travel requirements?**

- Passport valid for at least 6 months from the start date of the tour.
- Entry permit as required for various Nationalities. Please refer Jordan's visa policy; Israel's visa policy; Egypt's visa policy.
- Health insurance valid for the duration of the journey, preferably "cash free" policies.

**Who can travel?**

- Adult passengers from most countries.
- Minors must be accompanied by an immediate relative/guardian.

**Is it safe to travel to Israel?**

- Israel is safer than most places in the world.
- Stop watching the TV.

**Are credit cards accepted in Jordan & Israel?**

- Yes, all credit cards are accepted in Jordan and Israel.
- Please check with your service provider too.

**Can an insurance policy be purchased in Jordan & Israel?**

- Yes, it could be done separately for each country; please write to us to know more.
- It will be cheaper and easier to purchase it from your country as a single policy.

**Are foreign insurance policies accepted in Jordan & Israel ?**

- Yes, they are, and it is preferred, because your insurance company is liable to the consumer laws of your country, while local insurers are not.

**Can cash be carried?**

- Jordan:
- Cash could be carried, but limited to JOD 10,000 which is about $14,000 at an exchange rate of US$ 1= JOD 0.7
- *Passengers carrying currencies whose total value exceeds the above amount are required by Jordanian law to make a declaration with the customs at the port of entry.*
- Israel:
- Cash could be carried, limited to NIS 12,000 which is about $3250 at an exchange rate of US$ 1= NIS 3.6.
- *Passengers carrying currencies whose total value exceeds the above amount are required by Israeli law to make a declaration with the customs at the port of entry.*

**How much does this package cost?**

- The cost of a tour package is a function of various parameters; viz, class of accommodation, period of travel, meal plan etc.
- Please make a booking and we will send a price offer for your consideration.

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